

Appl. No. 09/890,641
Amdt. dated April 6, 2005
Reply to Office Action of March 8, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The March 8, 2005 Office Action and the Examiner's comments have been carefully considered. In response, the prior response dated December 29, 2004 has been revised by the substitute sheets transmitted herewith and remarks are set forth below in a sincere effort to place the present application in form for examination and allowance.

In the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, the Examiner indicates that in the amendments to the specification, new paragraphs should not be underlined, and that the new Abstract should be presented on a separate sheet.

The courtesy of Examiner Cumming in conducting an interview in connection with this matter is acknowledged and appreciated. The interview took place on April 4, 2005. Present at the interview were Examiner Cumming and Applicant's attorney, Robert Michal. During the interview Applicant's attorney inquired as to whether the previously submitted Amendment could be corrected by providing substitute corrective sheets with this response. Examiner Cumming indicated that substitute corrective sheets could be submitted with the response to the Notice of Non-

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Complaint Amendment to correct the deficiencies pointed out in the March 8, 2005 Patent Office communication.

In response, Applicant submits substitute pages 4, 5 and 6 to the Amendment filed December 29, 2004 which is responsive to the September 30, 2004 Office Action along with the new Abstract of the Disclosure presented on a separate sheet. Please substitute the enclosed pages 4, 5 and 6 for the originally submitted pages 4, 5 and 6, and add the separate sheet of the Abstract of the Disclosure at the end of the Amendment filed December 29, 2004.

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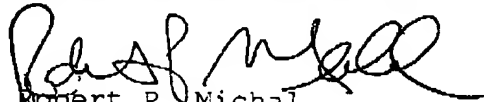
If the Examiner disagrees with any of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to point out where there is support for a contrary view.

Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims, and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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Encls.: Substitute Pages 4, 5 and 6 to Amendment dated December
29, 2004
Substitute Abstract of the Disclosure